

## NEWS FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF ALACHUA COUNTY.

## THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

Opening of Public School—New Presbyterian Minister—Other Notes.

Archer, April 26—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and baby of Brunswick, Ga., are visiting the parents of Mr. Smith. The baby has been quite ill, but is better.

John Chamblin was in Gainesville last week under the dentist's care.

Miss Dora Smith is visiting friends in Evinston.

Rev. Hudson of Cedar Key preached a good sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Our public school, under the care of Prof. Folks and Miss Martin, closed a very successful term on last Thursday, and on Friday the teachers and scholars and their friends enjoyed a picnic at Blue Petrel lake. All had a nice time.

Mrs. McH. DePass and sister, Suzanne, and Miss Nellie Trezvant attended the Easter services at the Episcopal church in Gainesville on last Sabbath.

On next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church the Rev. Dr. Waddell will be regularly installed as pastor of the church here. The commission to install was appointed at the last meeting of the Presbytery, and will consist of Rev. W. J. C. Lindsey of Ocala, Rev. C. M. Gordon of Micanopy, and O. Matheson of Gainesville. The ceremony will be impressive and no doubt will attract a large congregation. Two additions to the church will be received.

There will be an excursion to Cedar Key from Archer and intermediate points on Thursday.

## Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at all drug stores, guaranteed.

## THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Farmers Are Needing Rain—Parties Are Attacked With Gun.

Melrose, April 26—Mrs. Wm. Hoffman and three children have returned to Starke after a very pleasant visit at Mrs. O. C. Husband's.

Dr. Frank McRae has moved to town and is now located with his son-in-law, A. W. Craig, on Front street.

Mrs. Underwood, formerly Miss Jennie Suggs, was in town recently from High Springs.

A party of Gypsies were encamped near town a few days ago and did a fine business in horse trading and fortune telling.

Mrs. Wm. M. Curry and son of Palatka are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Mullin.

Cole and Frank Yearwood came over from the East Florida Seminary to spend Sunday with their parents.

Rain is badly needed by the farmers and fruit growers. So far only .84 inches of rain has fallen during this month.

J. R. Davis, an insurance agent, came over from Starke on business Monday.

John, one of the crew of the Steamer Alert, had the misfortune on Friday night to be hit by most of a load of bird shot fired by parties unknown, while visiting at Earleton. Two other parties with whom he was walking also got sprinkled with shot. They were evidently quite a distance from the gunner, as most of the shot only penetrated the skin or lodged in the clothing.

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## Jonesville Happenings.

Jonesville, April 26—Business (?) called J. M. Milton to Komoko Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler of Lennon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pickett, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Miller and daughters, little Misses Elsie and Orbis, attended church at Newberry last Sunday.

W. H. Pickett and sisters, Misses Melissa and Clem, and John W. Miller, attended church at Newberry Sunday night.

Easter parties are numerous at this place. Friday night there was one at H. A. Pickett's; Saturday there was one at W. W. Spire's, and one at Joe Williams'.

F. B. Aleman of Gainesville is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Scott had the misfortune to lose his fine dog this week.

Rumor has it that West, one of the watermelon men, has departed for South Carolina, his former home.

There will be a Sunday school convention here on Friday, Saturday and the fifth Sunday. All are invited.

M. M. Holt is putting up a saw mill about two and one-half miles east of here. It will give employment to quite a number of hands.

Rev. S. W. Sheffield came Sunday morning to fill his regular appointment. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frankie.

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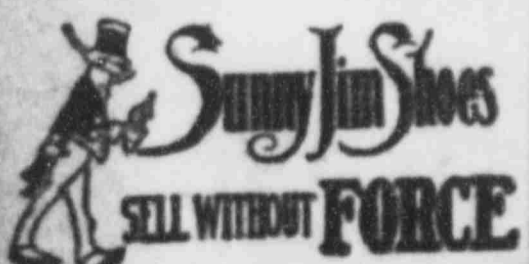
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## PUTNAM COUNTY IS PROSPEROUS

Marion Smith Talks of the Good  
Times Around Palatka.

## EVERYBODY IS CONTENTED

Reduced by the Freeze of 1895, the  
Farmers and Others Began to Learn  
of New Advantages, With the Result  
That They Have Progressed.

Marion Smith, a prominent farmer and cattleman of Francis, Putnam county, near Palatka, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday. Mr. Smith states that he visited Palatka often, and that the Gem City was never in a more prosperous condition. The streets are being properly sewered, real estate is rapidly changing hands at good prices, the county will soon erect a new court house, and altogether the people and merchants of Palatka are prospering as they have not prospered since the freeze. The truckers are also doing well, the principal crop being celery.

"You know we fellows in Palatka and surrounding country never knew what it was to get out and push," remarked Mr. Smith in a good-natured way, "until the freeze of '95 came. We were all well fixed, having our groves; but when that freeze swooped down upon us and took about all of the earthly possessions we had, our eyes were opened, and we began to look about. The result is that we have learned a great many things we did not know, and now, as the oranges are again beginning to come back, we are doubly blessed, for we have both crops and fruit, and there is no country on earth at this time more prosperous, and no people more independent than the people of the country surrounding Palatka.

"A few years ago there was not a man in Putnam county (at least in the section I refer to around Palatka) that would think to raise his hand in the matter of producing vegetables. What is it today? We find prolific vegetable farms all around Palatka, in many instances within the corporate limits of the city, and the growers are making a good thing. No better celery or lettuce was ever grown in this country than the growers of Palatka and vicinity are now producing, and the result is that money is plentiful

and everybody is happy and contented. Celery especially seems to prosper in the growth and yield prolifically in that section."

Mr. Smith states that the orange groves are fine in Putnam county generally. The growers enjoyed a good crop the past season, and indications are that this season will outstrip anything ever seen in the State, even previous to the freeze.

"You know old Putnam was always the banner county of the State in the production of oranges. In the good old times before the freeze, and we propose to show the State, nature being good to us, what we propose to do next season. The growers are taking good care of their groves, and next season you may watch for the largest yield of citrus fruits from Putnam of any county in the State of Florida."

Mr. Smith was only here for a short time, returning to his home at Francis in the afternoon.

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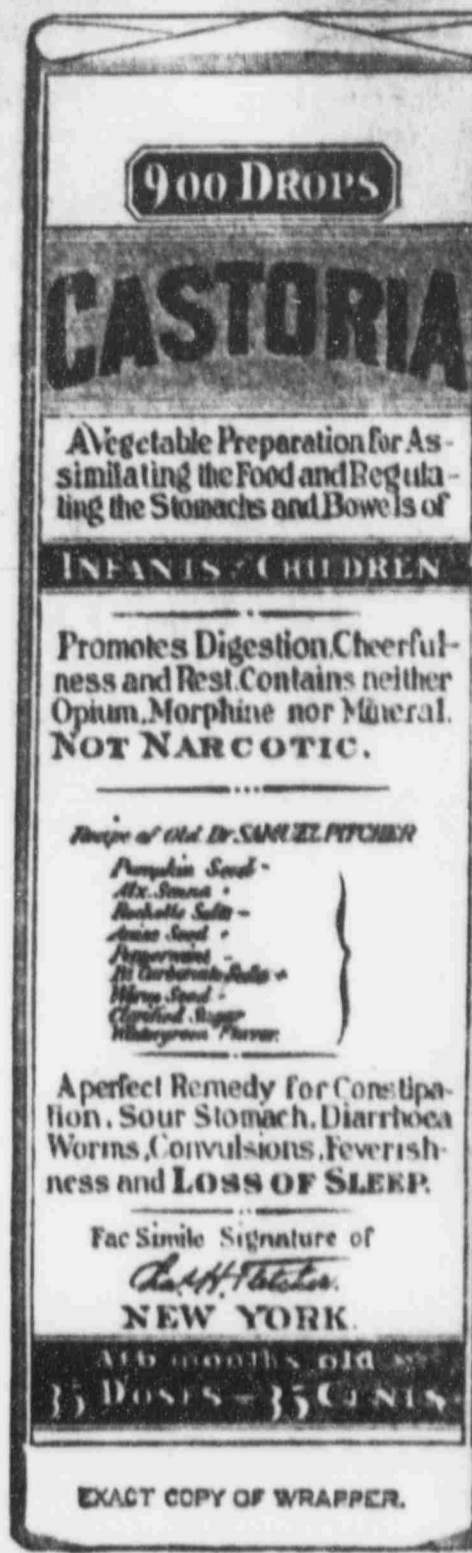
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